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ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING PROFILED STABILIZATION

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated 05 July 2006, please amend the claims of this patent application as follows. A check for \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for two added independent claims. Please charge any additional amount owed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

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